

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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- A method for cutting a sheet-shaped material, comprises the steps of: (a) measuring, immediately before cutting a sheet-shaped material heated, temperature of the sheet-shaped material; (b)
- 5 determining expansion of the sheet-shaped material based on the temperature thus detected and a room temperature; and (c) cutting the sheet-shaped material in anticipation of the expansion thus determined.

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